October 12

1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

The Body Temple

19 What? know
ye not that your
body is the
temple of the
Holy Ghost
which is in you,
which ye have of
God, and ye are
not your own?
20 For ye are
bought with a

price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God’s.

The Body Temple

Don’t you know the purpose of your body? As a Believer, you are to think of yourself, specifically your body, as a sacred place which houses the Holy Ghost. You are

not to think of yourself as owning yourself because you have been bought. Messiah has paid a price for you. So then, you are to revere God in your body and in your spirit. All of you—every

part of yourself belongs to God.

Bought with a price? Not your own? Really?! Some may be uncomfortable with that concept or may even take offence to such

expression. However, it's actually an honor and a security feature, if you will, to not be one's own.

As such, true Believers do not have the

responsibility of paying for inherent human sin. Since the penalty of such has been paid, by the blood of Christ, we are bought. Contrary to that being something

humiliating, it's a very, very, *very* good thing.

It's a great thing, in fact, because were we required to compensate for that sin penalty, there would literally be hell to

pay. Eternity in hell is the price that must be paid, according to Scripture, for those who are NOT bought— who are their own.

Therefore, we who ARE “bought with

a price" and are not our own, ought to glorify God in our bodies and spirits. Our beings are to be as if they were most sacred places, temples, because they rightfully belong to God.

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There's a really upbeat gospel song by 1st Louisiana Jurisdictional Mass Choir entitled, "I Belong to God" with the lyrics:

I belong to God…
From the top of
my head
To the souls of
my feet
I belong to God…

ONE A DAY
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PRAYER